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PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ANNE L. ARMSTRONG AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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Mr. FORD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 302]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered Senate Joint Resolution 302, a joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Anne L. Armstrong as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution be agreed to.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

As set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43, the Board of Regents, the governing body of the Smithsonian Institution, is composed of seventeen members and consists of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons appointed by Joint Resolution of the Congress. Of the nine persons who are not Members of Congress, two must be resident in the city of Washington, D.C., and seven must be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State.

The purpose of this joint resolution is to fill the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Anne L. Armstrong of Texas on October 18, 1990, by reappointing the present incumbent for a term of six years, effective on the day after the current term expires.

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At its meeting on January 29, 1990, the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution voted to request its Congressional Members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mrs. Armstrong. Robert McC. Adams, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has expressed his support for this reappointment by letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration. His letter and its enclosure, a biography of Mrs. Armstrong, follow. Letters of support for this nomination from Mr. Garn and Mr. Moynihan, Senate Members of the Board of Regents, are also set forth below.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, DC, May 9, 1990.

Hon. WENDELL FORD,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on S.J. Res. 302 providing for the reappointment of Anne L. Armstrong as a citizen regent of the Board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Regents and the manner of appointment and terms of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43. At its meeting on January 29, 1990, the Board of Regents voted to request its Congressional members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mrs. Armstrong, whose current term expires on October 18, 1990, for the statutory term of six years.

Mrs. Armstrong is a resident of the State of Texas and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on May 10, 1978. She is a member of the Board's nominating committee and serves as chairman of its ad hoc committee on planning and development. Her biography is enclosed.

Enactment of S.J. Res. 302 would have no regulatory impact and would entail no cost to the Government. I will be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MCC. ADAMS,
Secretary.

ANNE L. ARMSTRONG

Anne L. Armstrong was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Armant and Olive (Martindale) Legendre. She was educated at Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Virginia, where she was president of the student body and valedictorian of her graduating class. She received her B.A. degree from Vassar, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year. In 1950 she married Tobin Armstrong and moved to the Armstrong Ranch which her husband operates in Armstrong, Texas. They are the parents of five children: Barclay, Katharine, Sarita, and twins Tobin, Jr. and James.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, 1981– .

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1987–

Present member of Board of Directors of the following corporations: Boise Cascade; General Motors; Halliburton Company; and American Express.

President, Blair House Restoration Fund, 1985–

Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, 1978–

Member of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution, 1978–

United States Ambassador to Great Britain, 1976–1977.

Counsellor to the President with Cabinet rank to Presidents Nixon and Ford, 1973–1974.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (London).

Commission on Long-Term Defense Strategy.

President, National Thanksgiving Commission.

Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee, 1971–1973.

Co-Chairman of the Reagan/Bush Campaign, 1980.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorary degrees from: Bristol University, England; Mt. Vernon College; Ripon College, St. Mary's University; Tulane University; Washington & Lee University; and Williams College.

Recipient of Gold Medal Award from the National Institute of Social Sciences for distinguished service to humanity, 1977.

Texan of the Year Award, 1981.

Texas Women's Hall of Fame, 1986.

Recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1987.

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, DC, June 11, 1990.

Hon. WENDELL FORD,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR WENDELL: I ask that S.J. Res. 302, to reappoint Anne L. Armstrong as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, be included in the Rules Committee markup scheduled for June 13, 1990.

Ms. Armstrong has been a valued member of the Board of Regents since 1978. Her term will expire October 18, 1990, and the reappointment is for an additional term of six years, effective the day after the current term expires.

Ms. Armstrong has displayed exemplary leadership skills throughout her life. Her professional activities include: Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Center for Strategic and International Studies; present member of Board of Directors of the following cor-

porations: Boise Cascade, General Motors, Halliburton Company, American Express; as well as many other high level positions.

Ms. Armstrong is a distinguished member of her community. She has received such honors and awards as: Honorary Degrees from Bristol University, Mount Vernon College, Ripon College, St. Mary's University, Tulane University, Washington & Lee University, and Williams College; Gold Medal Award from the National Institute of Social Sciences for distinguished service to humanity, 1977; Texan of the Year Award, 1986; Texas Women's Hall of Fame, 1986; and Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1987.

I recommend the reappointment of Ms. Armstrtong to the Smithsonian Board of Regents, and know that she will continue to serve the Smithsonian with the exceptional capabilities which she has displayed in the past. I ask that the committee favorably report this bill to the Senate.

Sincerely,

JAKE GARN.

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, DC, June 11, 1990.

Hon. WENDELL H. FORD,
Senate Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN FORD: I am writing to lend my support to S.J. Res. 302 for the reappointment of Anne L. Armstrong as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Armstrong has been a valued citizen regent for the past 12 years. She is a member of the Board's nominating committee and also serves a chairman of it's *ad hoc* committee on planning and development.

I encourage my colleagues to support the reappointment of Anne L. Armstrong.

Sincerely,

DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution 302 provides that in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Anne L. Armstrong of Texas on October 18, 1990, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for a term of six years, effective on the day after the current term expires.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On June 13, 1990, the Committee on Rules and Administration held a markup session on Senate Joint Resolution 302. After discussion, Senate Joint Resolution 302 was passed, unanimously, by a record vote and was ordered reported favorably by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROLLCALL VOTE

In compliance with paragraph 7 (b) and (c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record of the rollcall vote in the Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 302 to report it favorably was as follows:

YEAS—9 NAYS—0

Mr. Pell
Mr. DeConcini
Mr. Moynihan
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Hatfield
Mr. Dole
Mr. Garn
Mr. McConnell
Mr. Ford

The Chairman presented the proxies of Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Gore and Mr. Dodd in favor of the measure.

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 302 would entail any cost to the Federal government.

REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 302 would have any regulatory impact.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 12 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration notes that this joint resolution makes no change in existing law.

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